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P.W. (1943) Department.

No. SERIES.

G.O. No. 2605.

Dated 27. 11. 43

[Despatch Abstract.]

Electricity - Hospet Municipality - Supply of 100 K
ek. - Representation by Chairman to the
te Governor - Papers Recorded

No. 748/43-1 C. 699 12.7.43

MADRAS GOVERNOR'S CAMP

(Guindy)
July 9th 1943.

Dear Mr Vijayaraghavan,

At an interview at Ootacamund on July 5th, the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vaniyambadi, made representations to His Excellency about the supply of a diesel engine for generating electricity for the Municipality. I am to enclose a copy of the representations and to say that His Excellency would be glad of advice on the request in circulation.

Yours sincerely,

A. Vijayaraghavan Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.Dept.

Extract.

Supplying 100 K.W. Power Diesel oil Engine with Alternator.

All the three engines of our Power House are in a very bad condition and we are threatened every day to shut down our Power House. It is with great difficulty that we are managing with these engines, and the Engineer expects a break down at every moment. If such a thing happens we will have to shut down the Power House, and the demand for kerosine would increase. There is already shortage of kerosine, and the Electrical energy was relieving it to some extent. Leaving aside the enormous loss to the Municipality by shutting away the Power House, there will be too much difficulty for solving the lighting question of this town. Hence it is requested that your Excellency would be pleased to order to supply us with one 100 K.W. Diesel Engine generating set complete with alternator, either new or a second-hand one immediately.

P.W. &.

Endt. No. 899.E/43. dt 13.7.43

Referred to the C.E. for very early remarks.

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Date.....194...., Hours.....Minutes

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE

From	To

T. M.

To

The C. E. I. G.

Supplying 100 KW. Power Diesel Oil Engine with alternator.

Ref: your T.M. of date, enquiring

The engine with alternato
o required for the Hospet
municipality.

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SPECIAL.

ELECTRICITY **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

Hospet Municipality - Purchase of additional plant.

Reference.

P.W.D. Endorsement No.699 E/43-1 dated 13-7-4

ENCLOSURES.

No. Copy of Elcind's letter dated 18-5-43 - on the reverse.
Copy of this office letter dated 16-7-43 to Elcind.
Spare copies

No. 2015-M/43-2.

Station Madras., *Dated the* 17th July 1943.

From (Name) Sri B.R. Somayajulu,

(Designation) Chief Electrical Inspector to Govt.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department.

Through the Chief Engineer for Electricity. Chepauk.

Sir,

The engine sets at Hospet were installed in 1935 and have now practically overrun their life time. Since 1941 they have been frequently developing various troubles. A loan of Rs.45,000 was sanctioned in G.O.No.Ms.1400 dated 22-5-41 for the purchase of an additional set of 125 K.W. Tenders were received in July 1942 and the cost of machinery alone was quoted at Rs.44,351/-. As the Municipal Council had by then diverted Rs.6,000/- from the loan for repairs a about Rs.7,000/- for building extension and improvement of water cooling system, the balance available was only Rs.32,000/- which was inadequate for the purchase of the additional set. The Council approached Government for hel and advice vide letter No.131/40-E1.dated 25-9-42 from the Commissioner, Municipal Council. On the recommendations o Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, Government dire that the existing engine sets should be examined by an ex and an estimate of their condition obtained with a view t examine whether they could be relied upon for some time

2. Sri M. Narayanaswamy Naidu, an experienced Engine Foreman of the Department was deputed for the purpose. examining and overhauling the sets between 22-2-43 and

The condition of the sets was found to be so bad that no appreciable improvement could be effected and the necessity for an additional larger set was confirmed.

3. The matter was taken up with the Chief Engineer for Electricity and the Electrical Commissioner with the Government of India to ascertain whether a suitable set is available for release. The only sets available in the Department are two 190 K.W. sets at Papanasam and are too large for the needs of Hospet. The Electrical Commissioner replied that no set was immediately available and that the requirements of Hospet were kept in view and that this office would be notified should plant become available - vide copy of his letter No.El.C.2/238-Y dated 18-5-43 enclosed.

4. On making urgent enquiries, I understand that ~~the~~ two engine sets of 150 H.P. each at Tirur Power House of Ponnani licensee - commencement of operation of which has been suspended - have been commandeered by Elcind and will be despatched away from Tirur within the next 2 or 3 weeks. I addressed him again in the matter, - vide copy of this office No.2015-M/43-1 dated 16-7-43 enclosed.

~~There~~ seem to be no war-important industries or military loads at Hospet. It is therefore not quite likely that Elcind would ~~agree~~ agree to the diversion of one set for Hospet. However, in the interests of preventing a total failure of supply to a whole community in a municipal area and the serious consequences to the financial working of the municipal electrical undertaking, Government, ~~if they approve~~, may also address the Elcind and confirm the request for the diversion of the set for Hospet.

5. Till the Tirur or some other set to be released by Elcind is installed, Hospet has to nurse the existing sets ~~as carefully as possible~~ as with utmost care to prolong their life. To deal effectively with the special maintenance and to handle breakdowns if they occur, the Municipal Council may be advised to avail the services of Sri M. Narayanaswami Naidu until additional set is installed.

6. A further report will be submitted to Government on receipt of reply from Elcind

D. R. Ranganayakulu 17.7.43
Chief Electrical Inspector
to Government.

KM/BRS/GS-17.7.

Enclosure: Copy of letter No.El.C.2/238-Y. dated 18-5-43 from the Electrical Commissioner with the Govt. of India to this office.

Sub: Hospet Municipality - Additional sets.
Ref: Your letter No.835 dated 29th April, 1943.

This office regrets that it has been unable suitable set for the Hospet Municipality.

The requirements of this Municipality have been recorded and should plant become available, you will be notified.

TRUE COPY.

Tel: ELECTRICAL

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

From

Sri B.R. Somayajulu,
Chief Electrical Inspector to Government,
Triplicane, Madras.

To

The Electrical Commissioner with the Govt. of In---,
17, Esplanade Mansions, Calcutta.

No.2015-M/43-1 dated 16th July 1943.

Sir,

Sub: Hospet Municipality - Oil Engine Sets - additional plant.
Ref: Your No.El.-C-2/238-Y, dated 18-5-43.

I confirm having wired to you to-day as follows:--
"ELECTRICAL PLANT HOSPET MUNICIPALITY YOUR LETTER EIGHTEENTH MAY FORTY THREE STOP EXISTING PLANT ON BREAKING POINT STOP TOTAL SUPPLY FAILURE APPREHENDED STOP ADDITIONAL SET IMPERATIVE STOP UNDERSTAND TIRUR ENGINE SETS COMMANDEERED AND BEING PACKED STOP (I) REQUEST RELEASE OF ONE SET FOR HOSPET WIRE REPLY"

2. The condition of the engine ~~units~~ sets at Hospet was so bad that even the overhaul by an experienced Diesel Engine Foreman, referred to in my letter No.835 dated 29-4-43 has not improved it appreciably. The engine sets are likely to give way at any time and cause a total supply failure to the entire Municipal distribution system. The position is very precarious. Just as I was about to write to you to enquire if you have been able to locate any suitable set for Hospet, as indicated in para 2 of your above letter, I learnt that you have commandeered the two 150 H.P. oil engine alternator sets of the Kerala Electric Supply Corporation Ltd. installed at Tirur and that they are packed for transport and that they are likely to be despatched away within the next 2 or 3 weeks. I shall be obliged if you can kindly let me know urgently if one of the sets can be released for use at Hospet. No other suitable set is available within the Province and as the requirements of Hospet are most urgent, release of one ~~unit~~ of the Tirur sets would considerably ease the position.

3. In case it is not possible to release one Tirur set, I may kindly be advised of any other set that may be available in the immediate future. If any "lease--lend" diesel engine sets are expected, kindly advise their probable date of delivery and whether one could be spared. About 80 to 100 K.W. will be suitable for Hospet.

4. I would be obliged for an urgent reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S-16.7.

Chief Electrical Inspector
to Government.

Copy to the Commissioner, Municipal Council, Hospet.
The memorial of the Municipality to His Excellency The Governor regarding electric supply has been referred to this office. I suggest that you represent your precarious power position in detail to Khaind and urge him to spare an additional set to your Municipality. Please keep me informed of any action that you take.

(TRUE COPY).

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URGENT.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

From

Sri B.R.Somayajulu,
Chief Electrical Inspector to Government,
Triplicane, Madras.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
through the Chief Engineer (Electricity), Chepauk, Madras.
No.2015-M/43-3 dated 19th July 1943.

28 JUL 1943

Sir,

Sub: Hospet Municipality - Purchase of additional plant.

In continuation of this office No.2015-M/43-2 dated 17-7-43, I enclose a copy of telegram dated 17-7-43 from the Elcind. As it is stated that diversion of even one of the Tirur sets is impossible, it only remains to request him to release any other suitable set that he may be able to locate in the near future or a new set from any "lease-lend" supplies that may be expected.

B. Ramayajulu 19-7-43
Chief Electrical Inspector
to Government.

KM/GS-19.7.

Encls: Copy of telegram on the reverse.

COPY OF TELEGRAM, dated 17-7-43.

(To) ELECTRICITY.(Madras, Triplicane)

(Telegram) ELE-9/C/1-W. YOUR TELEGRAM SIXTEENTH REGRET IMPOSSIBLE TO RELEASE EVEN ONE SET FOR HOSPET

(From) ELGIND. (Calcutta).

(True copy).

Office of the Chief Engineer
for Electricity,
Chepauk, Madras.

ENDORSEMENT NO.5501 G/42-14 dated the 22nd July 1943.

Hospet municipality - Oil engine sets - Additional plant.

Ref: - From the Chief Elecl.Inspector to Govt.
Letter No.2015 M/43-2 dated 17-7-43.
" 2015 M/43-3 dated 19-7-43.

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Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

2. The recommendations of the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government are endorsed.

3. Sri M.Narayanaswami Naidu is now employed as Supervisor (Mechanical) I Grade in this Department on contract. A further report if his services can be spared will be furnished to Government shortly.

for Chief Engineer(Electricity)

To the Secretary to Government, P.W.Department (2 letters).

Electricity Department.

From

The Chief Engineer (Elecy)
Chepauk, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

No. 5108 E/42-6 dated 3rd Aug. 43.

Sir,

Hospet Municipality - Oil engine sets - Additional plant

Further to my endorsement No.5[illegible] G/42-14 dated 22nd July 43 I have to state that there is no objection to the services of Sri M. Narayanaswami Naidu, Supervisor (Mech)I Grade on contract, being loaned to the Hospet Municipality on deputation subject to the condition that his services are spared to the department at short not whenever the Department requires him for emergency and other important work

for Chief Engineer(Elecy)

C.F. 32 (*a*).

.....Department

From (Name)

Designation

Station

Enclosures:

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Sir,

Gov's Sec'tl

Routine

El. Matters - Hospet Rly

D.W.D. may be requested to send a suitable reply to the CME, Hospet, regarding maintenance (with a copy to Gov's Sec'tt)

AS.
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D.W.D.

The Hon'ble Sir Lionel Leach

Chief Justice, High Court,
Madras.

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ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

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From

Sri B.R. Somayajulu,
Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, Fi[illegible]

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Madras,

Thro'

The Chief Engineer (Electricity),
Chepauk, Madras.

No.1476/L/43-11 dated 2nd August '43.

Sir,

Sub: Hospet Municipality - Purchase of additional plant.
Ref: This office No.2015/M/43-2 dated 17-7-43 and 2015/M/43-3 dated 19-7-43.

In continuation of this office reference quoted above, a copy of letter No.El-C-2/238/1-S dated 24/26-7-43 from the Elcind is enclosed for information.

The Elcind has in a separate communication to the Hospet Municipality suggested them to contact Messrs. Kirloskar & Co., Madras for a suitable Engine. This is also being pursued.

B. Somayajulu 3 Aug

Chief Electrical Inspector

Encl: 1 W/A to Government.
(on reverse).

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Copy of letter No.El.C.2/238/1-A dated 24/26-7-43 from the Electrical Commissioner with the Government of India Madras to the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, Triplicane, Madras.

Sub: Hospet Municipality - Oil Engine Sets - additional plant.
Ref: Your letter No.2015-M/43-1 dated 16-7-43.

As already advised in this office telegram No.El.C.9/C/1-W dated 17th July 1943, it is regretted that this office was unable to obtain the release of one of the Girur sets for Hospet.

As regards Lease/Lend Diesel Engine Sets, we have so far received no definite advice regarding the progress made in the manufacture of these sets; also the number of sets that will become available for distribution is not known.

Under these circumstances this office is unable to say when and whether one of these can be spared for Hospet.

/True copy/
Office of the Chief Engineer
for Electricity, Chepauk, Madras.

M.P/3-8.

Memo. No. 5501C/42-16 dt. 11-8-43

Forwarded.

for Chief Engineer (Elecy)

To
The Secretary to ? Govt.

P.W.D 21/7
C.No 1269.E/1

A.S

Please see P/1:2 ante. The main file on the subject, which was sent in circulation to A_2, A_4 & H.E. on 9.8.43, has just been returned after circulation to A_2 and circulation to A_4 & H.E. is being continued. It seems unnecessary to circulate this current and it may be added to the main file on its return after circulation.

28/43 C.N. 12843

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C.K.Vijayaraghavan,
Secretary to Government.

ahib Bahadur, Joint Secretary, Central

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.C.S., Chairman, Central Road Traffic

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Public Works Dept

Letter No. 699-E/43-4 dt. 18-8-43

To

The Electrical Commr. with the Govt. of India,
17, Esplanade Mansions, Calcutta,

Sir,

Hospet Municipality - Oil engine sets - Addi plant.

I invite attention to the correspondence noted in the margin between you and the C.E.I.G., Madras. The Chairman, Hospet Municipality, has represented to this Govt. th the three generating sets of the Municipal Power hou are in a very bad condition and that the Municipal En expects a breakdown at any moment. He has requ therefore the immediate supply to the Municipality one 100 K.W. set complete with alternators, ei new or second hand. In view of the precarious con

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Letter No.El.C./238-Y, dated 18-6-43, from the Elecl. Commr. with the G.of I., to the C.E.I.G., Madras.

Letter No.2015-M/43-1, dated 16-7-43, from the C.E.I.G., Madras, to the Elecl. Commr. with the G.of I.

Telegram No.El.C.9/C/1-W, d/17-7-43, from the Elecl. Commr. with the G.of I., to the C.E.I.G., Madras.

the undertaking, I am to request you to be so good as release for Hospet any suitable set which you may be .e to locate in the near future or at least, a new set m "lease-lend" supplies.

I have etc.

p11 CF 4 Secretary's order to the ... on p2 n.F.

Memo No. 699E/43-5, dt 19.8.43.

Electricity - Hospet Municipality - Supply of a 100 K.W. Set - Representation by the Chairman to H.E. the Governor at an interview on 5-7-43.

P.1 C.F.

P.20 C.F. This Govt. have asked the Electrical Commr. with the Govt. of India to release for the Hospet Municipality any suitable engine set which he may be able to locate in the near future, or at least a new set from lease-lend supplies. Meanwhile, it will be necessary to take care of the existing sets and to deal effectively with special maintenance and breakdowns, if any. H.E. the Governor considers that for this purpose, the Municipality may employ Sri. M. Narayanaswamy Naidu, supervisor (mechanical), I grade, Mines Elecy. Dept., until an additional

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P.3 N.F.

it is installed. It will be seen from the Council's resolution No. 7 & 25-1-43 that the supervisor was employed previously by the municipality. × A on P. 8 CF

P. 43 : F. in L.F. (229/VI/43) II

2. The services of the supervisor can be spared, provided he will be allowed by the municipality to revert at short notice whenever the Madras Elec. Dept. requires him for ~~any emergency work~~ other important works. P. 15 CF.

The Chairman is requested to submit necessary proposals to the Govt. through the C.E.(E.), so that orders may be issued on the deputation of the supervisor to the municipality and as regards his pay, other conditions of service and T.A.

To

The C.M.C., Hospet.
" C.E./I.G., w/r. to his No. 2015-M/43-
C.E.(E.), w/r. to his M 108E/42-6

P. 39-40 CF in L.F. P. 11 CF. & 19.7.43 His letter dtd 3.8.43

P. 15 CF.

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P. 17 CF

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No. E.C. /238/43

mmunications intended for this office should be addressed by designation, and not by name, to the Electrical Commissioner with the Government of India.
Telegrams :—ELCIND.

SEP 1943
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.
Office of the Electrical Commissioner with the Government of India.
Street.-17,-ESPLANADE-MANSIONS,
Calcutta, the 28th August *1943*.

FROM

THE ELECTRICAL COMMISSIONER
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

To

The Secretary to Government, Madras,
Public Works Department, Fort St.George,
MADRAS.

Sir,

Sub: Kosjeot Municipality - Oil engine sets -
Additional plant.

With reference to your letter No.699-E/43-4 dated 18th August,1943 on the above subject, I have to inform you that both the Commissioner, Municipality and the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government of Madras have been advised that this office is unable to supply either a new or a second-hand set for the Project Undertaking. It has been suggested to them that they should endeavour to find a suitable second-hand prime mover to replace their present engines. It should be an easy matter for them to do so considering the large number of oil engines released in Madras residency owing to the change over to electric drive. It is also known that Messrs. Wakram & Co. ,Second line Beach, Madras have two 40 H.P. Petter engines available for sale. This has also been brought to the notice of the Kosjeot Municipality. It is regretted that the at the moment this office is not in a position to offer any suitable set, but would

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any come to the notice of this office, the requirement of the Harbour Municipality will born in mind.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. Subramaniam

(K. Subramaniam)
For ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

KS/RKB.

P. W. D.
Endt. No. 699. E/43. 7 & 10.9.43

Communicated to the C.E.I.

Made with reference to his letter No. 2015 M/43-3
dt 19.7.43

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C.E. 6.9.43

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C.E.I.3

To the C.E.I.3
Copy to C.E.(E) for
ref. to his endt.
13 cited No 5508/G/42-1482
" Commr., Hospet and
the C.M.C. in
Continuation of Memo
" -1-23 cited No. 699-E/43-5 dt 198

Legal Administration ..... Department

From (Name) Sri R.Lakshmipathy, B.A.,
Commissioner,
Designation Hospet Municipality,
Hospet.
Station

Received ..... Registered .....

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Madras.

Through

The Chief Electrical Inspector, to Government
Madras.

The Chairman, Municipal Council,
Hospet.

Enclosures:

C.No. 1871-E.1/43 dated 14-9-1943

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR
No. 1736-A
1 SEP 1945

Sir,

Sub:- Lighting - Electricity - Hospet Municipality - Representation by the Chairman to His Excellency the Governor at an interview on 5-7-1943.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.699-E/43 dated 19-8-43.

I beg to submit that the Government order referred to above was placed before the Council at its urgent meeting held on 10-9-1943. The Council in its resolution No.400 dated 10-9-43 has resolved, as advised by Government, to have the services of Sri M. Narayanaswamy Naidu, Supervisor (Mechanical) I grade, Madras Electricity Department, until an additional set is installed. The Council also requests the Government to make early arrangements for the supply of an additional ~~suitable~~ suitable engine alternator set to this Municipality. I submit herewith a copy of the Council resolution for favour of reference.

On account of the poor resources of the Electricity concern, the Municipality is not in a position to meet the pay of the Municipal Electrical Engineer on Rs.250/- per month and at the same time meet the expenses in connection with the

P.T.O

deputation of Sri M. Narayanaswamy Naidu. It is therefore requested that the Government may be pleased to appoint a fourth grade Electrical Engineer to this Municipality till such time Sri M. Narayanaswamy Naidu continues to serve in this Municipality.

Commissioner. 15-9-43.

15/9/43

Copy of Resolution No.400 dated 10-9-43 of the Hospet Municipal Council.

Read:- Government Memorandum No.699-E/43-5 dated the 19th August 1943 informing that the Government have asked the Electrical Commissioner with the Government of India to supply for the Hospet Municipality any suitable set which he may be able to locate in the near future and proposing to the Municipality to employ Sri M. Narayanaswamy Naidu, Supervisor, 1st Grade, Madras Electricity Department to deal effectively with special maintenance and breakdown, if any, until an additional set is installed.

Resolution:- This Council agrees to have the services of Sri M. Narayanaswami Naidu as per the proposal contained in the Memorandum. At the same time this Council requests the Government to expedite the supply of one suitable 100 K.W power engine set.

sd. M. V. Swamy,
Chairman. M.C.

True copy)

Commissioner. 15-9-43.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR ELECTRICITY

D. No. 5382
8-OCT 1943

Endorsement No.1736-A/[illegible]-1 d/4.10.43. 15/9/43 Office of the C.E.I.G.

Forwarded.

2. Sri M. Narayanaswami Naidu may be deputed to the Hospet Municipality. As he is Supervisor (Mechanical) I Grade, he may be deputed on the conditions applicable to Government servants on Foreign Service instead of

the terms and conditions imposed by Government during the previous deputation - vide Government Memorandum No.1239 VI/42-6 dated 18-1-43, when he was working only in the workcharged establishment.

3. The request of the Commissioner to post a IV Grade Engineer in place of the III Grade Engineer now working is not recommended, as it is one of the conditions of loaning the services of Sri M. Narayanaswami Naidu that he may be withdrawn at short notice if necessity arises.

P. Ramaiyer
5.10.43

Chief Electrical Inspector
to Government.

To The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department
Through the Chief Engineer (Electricity), Chepauk.

P.W/GS.3.10.

As per D.O.

The file may please be transferred to B' Section for putting relevant extracts from this file for necessary action.

9.10.43

Office of the Chief Engineer
for Electricity, Chepauk, Madras.

Endt. No. 5382 E/43-7 dated 11th October 1943.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government Public Works Department.

2. I agree to the recommendations of the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government.

for Chief Engineer for Electricity
11/10/43
9.10.43

15-10-43

Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

P.W.L.

Sub: Electricity - Hospet Municipality, - Supply of a 100 K.W., engine set.

From the P.S.G. D.O.No.715/46.1, d/9.7.43.
From the C.E.I.G. No.2015 M/43.2, d/17.7.43
From the C.E.I.G.No.2015 M/43-3, d/18.7.43
From the C.E.(E) No.5501 G/42-14, d/22.7.43

The Chairman, Hospet Municipal Council, represents the three generating sets of the Municipal Power House are in a very bad condition and that the Municipal Engineer expects a break down at ~~any~~ every moment. He, therefore, requests the immediate supply of one 100 K.W. set complete with alternator, either new or second-hand.

2. The existing 3 engine sets are-two of 40 K.W. each and one of 18.5 K.W. They were installed in 1935 and as their life is six years they have practically overrun their life time. In G.O.No.1,400 L.A. dated 22.5.41, a loan of Rs.45,000/- was sanctioned for the extension of the Municipal power house and for the purchase of an additional set of 125 K.W. But the Municipality was unable to purchase a new engine for a long time and it received a tender only in July 1942. According to this tender, the cost of machinery alone was Rs.44,351/-. Meanwhile, out of the loan of Rs.45,000/-, Rs. ~~21113~~ 7174/- ha~~ve~~ 5 already been spent on the extension of the power house and Rs.6,000/- on the repair of the existing engines. There is thus a balance of only Rs.31,883/-. But the cost of purchase, erection, etc. of a new engine was estimated in October 1942 at Rs.61,350/- (excess Rs.29,467/-), by the C.E.I.G., who also recommended the grant of an additional loan of Rs.30,000/- to the Municipality. Before, however, granting the loan, the C.E.I.G. ~~should~~ might be examined suggested that the existing engine sets by an expert in order to find out their condition and how far they could be relied on. Sri M. Narayanaswami Naidu, an experienced Engine Foreman of the Government Electricity Department, was deputed, ~~who~~ He examined and overhauled the se between 22.8.43 and 30.6.43. According to him, the condi

of the existing sets was beyond any appreciable improvement and that an additional large set was necessary.

3. The Madras Electricity Department has two spare 190KW sets, but the C.E.I.G. considers them too large for Hospet. Recently, the Electrical Commr. commandeered two engine sets of 150 H.P. each of Tirur (Ponnami licensee) and the CEIG asked him to spare one of them for Hospet but he replied that it was impossible to release even one set. The Electrical Commr. has however stated that the requirements of Hospet are kept in view and that he would notify the C.E.I.G. if a set would become available.

4. In the circumstances, the C.E.I.G. has suggested

(i) that the Electrical Commr. may be asked to release any other suitable set, which he may be able to locate in the near future or a new set from "lease-lend" supplies that may be expected, and

(ii) that the Municipality may be advised to employ Sri Narayanaswami (~~as above~~ overleaf) to deal effectively with special maintenance and to handle any ~~break down~~ breakdowns until an additional set is installed. The C.E.(E) agrees with the CEIG and promises to report shortly whether the services of Sri. Narayanaswami can be spared.

5. It is for consideration whether it is necessary to address the Electrical Commissioner in view of his assurance referred to at B above. The C.E.I.G. has also asked the Comm. of the Municipality to address the Electrical Com ~~Bellary~~. As regards Sri Narayanaswami, the C.E.'s report may be awaited.

6. L.A.D. may see.

30.7.43 S 30/7/43

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May be passed & returned to P.W.D. (A)

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5.8.43 P.W.D

Public Works Dept.

Please see the P.S.G.'s D.O. at p.1 c.f. The details of the case are given on pp.1-2 above.

2. With reference to the C.E.I.G.'s recommendation

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in the case in para 4(ii) on p.2 ante, the C.E. has agreed to lend to the Hospet Municipality the services of Sri M. Narayanaswamy It is for consideration whether, ~~orders may be issued placing~~ the Municipality may be asked to employ Sri. M. Narayanaswamy on the terms ~~services at the disposal of the Municipality as~~ suggested by the C.E. on p.15 c.f. The previous orders relating to the deputation of Sri Narayanaswamy to the Municipality are at pp.36, 39, 40, 50, 94, 52 in the c.f.

3. As regards the C.E.'s recommendation in para 4(i) on p.2 ante, the Elecl. Commr. may be addressed. Please see the Secy.'s orders on p.2 ante. A draft letter is submitted. in the margin

4. For orders as to circulation.

7.8.43 N 7.8.43

7.8.43 S

Please see the D.S. to P.O. on page 1 c.f. and the note on page 1-2 ante.

The proposal at A 2 and the draft letter to the Electrical Commissioner for approval

9.8.43

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The draft letter may issue. After issue, a draft memo. to the C.M.C., Hospet will be put up.

18.8.43

18.8.43 N

[Issued as Letter No. 699 E/43-4, dt. 18.8.43]
A draft memo. is submitted.

P.W.D.

No 1675. E/43. From Electrical Engineer, No. E.C.2/238/1-Sdg.

"Please see the letter from the Electrical Commissioner with the Govt. of India at pp 2-3 ante. 21.7.43
A draft endt. is submitted at p 4 ante. 25

2. L.A.S. may see before issue with reference to 'N' on p 1 ante.

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If loan is required for the purchase of machinery suggested by the Electrical Engineer, the Hospet M.C. will no doubt come up to the Govt in due course. The draft at p 2 ante may be passed & the case returned to the P.W.D. no.

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No. 2443-Elec. from the C.E. (E) No. 5382 E/43-7 dt 10/9/43

A.S.

No further action is necessary in this file. Regarding the employment of Sri Narayanaswamy, 'B' section is taking action separately on the C.E's letter at p 29 ante.

2. The papers may now be recorded in a G.O. Ms.

G.O. Ms. 11.43

11.9.43

(C. No. [illegible] /4 I)

G.O. No. 2605 dt 27/9/43
Ely. Hospet Hydro-Elec. Scheme of 100 K.W. set - Representation by the Chairman to H.E. the Governor [illegible]